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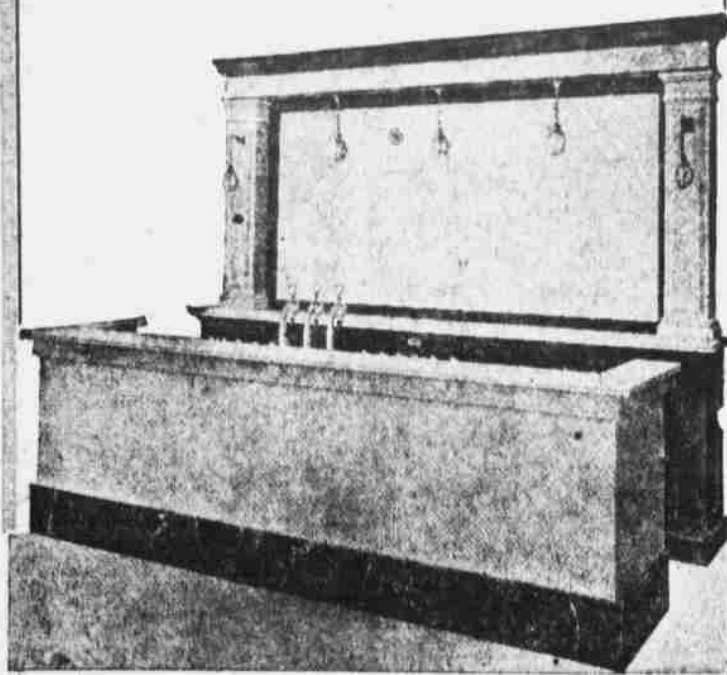
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URGENT NEED OF TROOPS SHIPS TO RETURN SOLDIERS

America Must Return 1,700,000. England More Than 600,000. Says Chairman Hurley in Plea.

LONDON, Jan. 22. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There will be no shortage of cargo tonnage for supplying world needs during the first half of 1919, in the opinion of Edward S. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board. It is passenger space for transporting troops home that is occupying attention of the allied shipping controllers. No nation can have as much of that as it wants now.

After conferring with industrial and shipping heads in England and France and viewing a large part of the battle areas of France and Belgium, Hurley stated that it would take at least six months, possibly more, for France and England to rehabilitate their industries to the point where large amounts of raw material would be needed. It is pointed out that it would be useless to send industrial machinery and raw materials to France until her destroyed factory buildings are made ready to receive them.

Almost the entire British industrial system now is a large munitions production machine virtually idle. Until it is transformed to its peacetime raw material would be a burden. It will be necessary to import some machinery for the transformation, but not enough serious, for the cargo space for the next several months, Mr. Hurley believes.

The 22 German passenger vessels in German ports have been the center of most of the allied shipping discussions on this side for weeks. American want all of them they can get to send home roughly 1,700,000 men as soon as possible. England must send home to Canada about 200,000, to Australia about 200,000, to New Zealand 25,000 or more and bring to England thousands from Mesopotamia, Palestine and other places.

Obviously the American problem is the greatest, and it is understood that, in pressing for ships, Americans generally have insisted that the United States, with less than two years of war, is in a better position to assimilate its returning troops than is England, whose industrial conditions have been more disrupted.

With the rapid increase in American tonnage it is expected that more than 40 per cent of the American forces will go home in American ships. It is the desire of American army officers and shipping interests that as many as possible of the balance be carried home in German passenger vessels, thus releasing a large number of British bottoms.

If the demands of Americans, heard here, that the troops be sent home as rapidly as they were brought over, become insistent it will take more ships to send them back than to bring them over. They were brought over under the stress of necessity, and in some instances ships were loaded to the extent of discomfort. Loss of tonnage caused by lighter loading, however, will partially be made up by greater speed. Fast vessels will not be compelled to conform to normal speed, and the elimination of zig-zagging will save much time.

While a great many men are being sent home now and the number will constantly increase, it is not believed the real homebound movement will be inaugurated before Feb. 1. Whether then it will be on the suggested basis of 300,000 a month depends almost entirely upon decisions of the allied shipping conferences, which began soon after the armistice was signed.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1919.
Observations taken at 7 a.m., 75th meridian time.

	Flood Stage	Height	Chg. (fall)
Pittsburgh	22	4.3	-.09
Parkersburg	22	4.3	-.09
Cincinnati	20	3.0	-.20
Louisville	28	3.6	-.02
Nashville	25	1.4	-.02
Nashville	20	2.5	-.12
Chattanooga	23	1.4	-.00
Johnsonville	23	1.4	-.00
Paducah	43	1.4	-.02
Kansas City	22	9.0	-.12
St. Louis	20	9.0	-.12
Cairo	15	2.1	-.03
New Madrid	32	17.1	-.00
MEMPHIS	43	2.8	-.00
Helena	42	3.2	-.00
Port Smith	22	9.0	-.06
Little Rock	22	10.0	-.06
Vicksburg	45	29.8	-.16
Shreveport	29	21.1	-.06
New Orleans	18	14.1	-.02

*Rise, —Fall.

River Forecast.

The river at Memphis will continue to fall rapidly during the next two days.

Steamer Corona Sold.

The steamer Corona, property of the Lee line, has been sold to the Transcontinental Petroleum company, Tampico, Mex., and will enter the oil trade in the rivers of that region in the spring.

Under the supervision of Capt. J. H. Charns, of the Corona, the vessel is being made up on the vessel at the foot of Union avenue. The work will be completed in about 60 days.

The Corona was built four years ago by Capt. Lee on dry docks in the rear of the federal building. She is of 200 tons, all steel, with a length of 144 feet and a beam of 32 feet. Before the sale she plied the trade from Memphis to Vicksburg and to Cairo.

Arrivals.

Grand from Memphis.
Kate Adams due Wednesday night from Rosedale.

Harry Lee due Wednesday night from Friar Point.

Eclipse due Wednesday night from Ashport.

Departures.

Idelwild for Pecon Point.
Oshting for Onicola.

Driftwood.

The Idelwild brought in 760 sacks of cottonseed and other freight.

The Grand reached harbor late Tuesday with an unusually light load. Mrs. Nettie Johnson of the Grand says cotton fields between Memphis and Shreveport are white with cotton, a large portion of the yield not having been picked, owing to the scarcity of labor.

Assistant Quartermaster Frank Young got busy with his hose line Wednesday night for the first time since summer and braved the chilly waters to wash off six inches of mud deposited on the hull.

The river stage Wednesday at 8 a. m. read 20.8 feet, a fall of three feet in 24 hours. The forecast predicts a continued fall for at least two days.

The Ford lieroot departed at 10 o'clock Wednesday for Cairo and will leave on the return Friday.

The Theodore F. Barrett went around at Brexer's Point, 20 miles up the river, Tuesday night and the United States snagboat Holcomb was ordered to her assistance.

Good News For Buyers of Knit Underwear! A Big Special Purchase and Sale, Tomorrow, of Munsingwear "Seconds" At 1/3 Off Regular Retail Prices



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Brings the Most Wanted Qualities at Savings of 1/4 to 1/3 and More

This sale offers savings so great that a whole year's needs may be anticipated to advantage. Thousands upon thousands of pairs of high-grade hose for women and children are included, among which are some of the best known brands, qualities with which you are familiar and which you have bought over and over again at one-fourth to one-third more than the prices in this sale. Early choice is advisable.

- WOMEN'S 70c and \$1.00 SILK HOSE—A splendid quality, fine-fitting and good-wearing hose, in full fashioned and seamed back styles; white, black and colors; fine values at the regular price of 79c and \$1; for this sale, a pair **59c**
- WOMEN'S \$1.50 and \$1.65 SILK HOSE—A first-class make, noted for fit and fine wearing quality; full fashioned, with deep hemmed top and reinforced heels and toes; white, black and colors; regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 hose, on sale at **\$1.00**
- WOMEN'S "OUTSIDE" SILK HOSE—A genuine bargain for those who require "outside" hose. Full fashioned, pure silk hose, with light top and sole; a hose that fits well and gives satisfactory wear; \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, at **\$1.50**
- WOMEN'S HAND-EMBROIDERED SILK HOSE—All pure silk, of finest quality, beautifully finished; with dainty, hand-embroidered ankles; regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, at **\$2.50**
- WOMEN'S FINE LACE AND COTTON SEAMED-BACK HOSE in white, brown and black; these are regular good 50c hose, for this sale (three pairs for \$1) or, per pair **35c**
- WOMEN'S NOVELTY SILK HOSE—Finest quality silk, in the latest style open work, lace and clox effects; colors only; our regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at **\$1.75**
- BEAUTIFUL CLOCKED SILK HOSE—Every woman will want a few pairs for early spring wear. Fine white silk, with colored clox; very dresy \$2.00 hose, at a pair **\$1.59**
- WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE SILK HOSE—Heavy weight, all pure silk; white, black and colors; the best makes sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair; in this sale, at **\$1.89**
- BOYS' AND GIRLS' fine ribbed cotton hose, super-elastic and finish; full size, very elastic and serviceable; just the right weight for present wear; white and black; sizes 5 to 9½; 35c value, for **25c**
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KEHOE HAS CLOSE CALL FROM SHOT

Clifton Barton, 25, Calhoun city, Miss., shot in the right leg in self-defense by Police Sgt. Mike Kehoe, veteran officer, is guarded by a patrolman Wednesday morning at General Hospital.

Capt. Kehoe, in civilian clothes, accompanied by H. A. Mallory, planter, and Mrs. Mary Suggs, all were slightly injured in the shooting. The scene of the shooting was in an alley between Main and Front streets, just off Adams avenue. Barton was sought on a charge of shooting his pistol from an automobile in which he had been riding.

As the police captain approached Barton, he whirled, drew his gun and fired twice, in quick succession, one of the bullets entered the man's leg. He was carried to General Hospital and wanted to leave within several hours after the shooting.

Mallory and Mrs. Suggs attempted to escape, but were caught by the captain and taken to the station. They were released Wednesday morning. Barton will be charged with intent to kill.

Capt. Kehoe was congratulated by many friends upon his escape. He has been on the force for many years and few if any police in the South have

LAUGHTER'S BOND IS DECLARED FORFEITED

While E. A. Laughter, known as the king of Memphis bootleggers, probably was sojourning in the balmy climate of tropical Honduras, Judge J. J. H. of the second criminal court, Wednesday morning took final judgment on his bond for \$1,000 and ordered a writ of facias mittimus for his arrest.

Laughter was convicted of carrying a pistol and appeared his case to the supreme court, giving a \$1,000 appeal bond. The supreme court affirmed the decision, but Laughter had flown to other climes when the proceedings came down for service on him. His bondsmen were William Winters, formerly associated with Laughter's firm, the firm of Laughter & Fisher, Interstate liquor shippers, and the famous James Mulcahy, warm personal friend of the defendant.

So far as is known, no effort has been made by Laughter's bondsmen to produce him in court. This \$1,000 is but a small part of the value of any one of the many cargoes of liquor that Laughter has slipped through the blockade.

Charles Bell, negro, Madison, Ark., carried 16 quarts of liquor on his person when caught at Grand Central station Wednesday morning by Police Sgt. J. M. Haynes, Detectives Berry-

hill and Olive. He wore a sack, containing 20 packets, which was supported by two straps reaching the shoulders.

Hennie Groves and Martin Eastman, the eldest of the youths, were given punitive sentences of from one to five years, while Edward Gussie, E. E. Henderson and J. G. Bell, youths of 17, were sentenced to two years each in the state training and agricultural school for boys in Nashville, formerly known as the state reform school.

GOT HIS ANTIS MIXED.
The inability to talk distinctly recently resulted in Robert Minor, negro, Texarkana, Ark., now at General Hospital, being poisoned. Physicians say that he will recover.

Minor came to Memphis and was told by a physician to get some antiseptic tablets. When the negro asked for the medicine at a drug store the druggist thought he said antiseptic tablets. Minor did not discover the mistake until he had swallowed one of the tablets.

SACK OF LIQUOR.
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